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EDITORIAL MENTION. Billy B. Says he Don't want Prosperity.

Bryan should establish a rigid censorship over his thinks, or there will be trouble before November.

It is not believed that Mr. Bryan's new farm is not being as thoroughly worked as it is photographed.

It is hoped that the Boxers are not as deeply interested in the election as the insurgents in the Philippines.

Doubtless Chairman Jones will look upon his predictions as the paramount feature of the Democratic campaign.

At the next fusion in Nebraska the Democrats will doubtless be called upon to apologize for presuming to exist.

There are sixty different tribes in the Philippines and the anti-expansionists demand that they be turned over to Aguinaldo.

Foreign shipping representatives in the United States, and their principals abroad, are elated at the anti-shiping bill in the Democratic National platform.

As free silver has made Bryan a rich man, he can't for the life of him see why it should not make the other fellow rich.

The Republican Administration goes to the country upon its accomplishments. Incidentally, it will be materially strengthened at the ballot box by mistakes of the Democracy.

Had the Democrats forgotten to place the 16 to 1 plank in their platform, they would have been in much better condition to carry on an aggressive campaign.

If the Democrats elect their candidate for President, and elect a Democratic Congress, this fall, they feel sure there will be nothing done to disturb foreign shipping in its present enjoyment of 93 per cent of our foreign carrying.

Every five years a billion of dollars goes out of the United States to pay foreign ships for doing our foreign carrying. That may continue indefinitely if the Democrats succeed at the next election. It will be stopped immediately if the Republicans win.

The Hon. E. Ellery Anderson, the leading representative of the former Southern men who make New York their home and represent the large interests of the South, has declared his opposition to the Kansas City ticket.

He declares the Democratic party had far better suffer defeat than assume the responsibility for a Bryan administration.

The Democratic Memphis Commercial-Appel admits that Mr. Bryan means 16 to 1, and has no patience with those Democrats who are trying to ignore the issue and take up the cry of "imperialism."

The Commercial-Appel is not over enthusiastic for the Kansas City ticket, but it prefers to be honest with its readers, no matter how distasteful the task may be.

The Bradford Star looks upon the congressional contest from the following point of view: "Hon. J. C. Sibley burned the bridges behind him on his way from the Free Silver Democracy to Honest Money Republicanism. He will always cast his vote in Congress for sound money, regardless of who may be elected president. After all it is Congress that is the mainspring of national policy and legislation, while the chief executive acts more like the pendulum, deriving its power to act from the mainspring of the clock of State. To half do anything always spoils doing it right. To vote for sound money in the national ticket and for a Democrat or fusionist for Congress would be a fatal political paradox."

The "full Dinner Pail" is an argument for the farmer as well as for the city laborer. Who supplies what is put in the pail? The farmer. If the city laborer has his wages cut in two by free silver, and is put out of a job by the closing of the mills, the farmer suffers equally; for the farmer may give away, but he cannot sell, the products of his farm which the city laborer cannot afford to buy. It is because of the "full dinner pail" that the farmer is getting so much better prices for what he sells than he could get before the election of McKinley. It is because of the "full dinner pail" that he has paid off his mortgages, and become a lender of money where he used to be a borrower.

The Republican party is the party of Lincoln and Grant, whose work in their respective spheres saved republicanism not alone in America, but for all the world. The Rebellion was the crucial test of the ability of a self-governing nation to stand the strain of internecine strife. The cost of saving the Union was fearful. The land was hilloaked with graves, the blood of heroes fattened a hundred battlefields, the nation was exhausted, but the flag was not furled, and not a single star was lost from its azure field. The result, however, was worth all it cost.

It was a struggle for integrity of empire, and yet it was a struggle against imperialism. The triumph of the North made thrones across the sea rock on their old foundations, and some, indeed, have fallen, while those which still remain have only been able to endure by granting a larger measure of self-government to their subjects. Manhood has become a royal thing due to the efforts of the Republican party to dignify and verify the sovereignty of manhood. Power has drifted down to the masses, who became conscious of their power through the work of such men as Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley, who in camp, in battle and in councils of the nation have made our country the envy of the world. The policy of the Republican party has gone on in advance of the flag, carrying some of the blessings of liberty to peoples and countries who have never seen the banner of glory and freedom. To charge imperialism to the party which was conceived by freemen, was rocked by liberty and grew to vigorous manhood on the strong meat of personal sovereignty, is to distort history, deny the truth and betray the fact that the opponents of the party think a falsehood is better than the truth for campaign purposes.

Shortly after Hon. Jos. C. Sibley had made his famous speech in the House of Representatives renouncing his allegiance to the Democratic party and proclaiming his intention of supporting President McKinley and the principles and policy of the Republican party, a leading Democratic Congressman from a southern State, in conversation with a Republican friend, declared, "Joe is right, exactly right, and there is nothing I would like better than to be able to do just as he has done, but I dare not. I have made politics a profession, and have been measurably successful in it. I have given it almost my entire attention all my life, and have now reached an age when I simply can't drop it and take up anything else with any chance of success. My district and my State are almost 90 per cent. Democratic and will

remain so for at least another generation in spite of anything that could be said or done. My property is there; my interests are all there; my political pull is there; and I have simply got to remain a staunch and stalwart supporter of the Democratic party or surrender everything I have spent my life in trying to attain. That is a sacrifice that I don't feel able to make. But Joe is right, exactly right, and while I shall publicly attack and criticize his course, I cannot help but privately admire and respect him more than ever before."—Franklin Evening News.

SIBLEY'S COURSE AN HONEST ONE

Facts are the best argument upon any question, and they are especially abundant, valuable and convincing in the present political campaign. In 1896 the country had just passed through four years of the greatest financial disturbance and industrial depression the present generation has ever experienced. Crash after crash had occurred in the financial and commercial world until every business man and institution had lost confidence in every other man and institution, if not in themselves. All were objects of distrust and suspicion, which were liable at any time to assume tangible form and result in disaster. The banking institutions of our town, which are all ordinarily known to be as absolutely sound and reliable as any in the State, were no exceptions, and more than once during that period some of them narrowly escaped being subjected to a run that might have resulted disastrously, while all were compelled to call in and curtail their loans as a means of safety. For a considerable period they practically ceased to do business.

All over this broad land were silent factories, smokeless furnaces, motionless machinery and idle workmen. What had been the greatest centres of industrial activity were the worst sufferers during that period, as they were thus transformed into the greatest centres of enforced idleness. Scenes were there enacted that had never been seen before—stalwart men begging, not for alms, but for a chance to work, even for a pittance, that they might keep their families from starving; children actually crying for bread who had never known want before; organized charity feeding countless thousands who had never thought to be forced to eat aught they had not honestly earned. There were no strikes. No, every man who had work was only too glad to hold on to it at whatever wages his employer felt able to give. Rich and poor suffered alike. There was certainly no discrimination to complain of. Idle factories make no returns; idle capital bears no interest; profitless investments pay no dividends. The supposedly rich were often in as great straits as the confessedly poor.

The very government itself was as great a sufferer as any, if not the primary cause of it all, and for the first time in a generation was compelled to make a forced loan in time of peace to meet its legitimate expenses; and to negotiate that loan, even at a high rate of interest, was forced to pay many millions of dollars as a premium to the syndicate who handled it. That syndicate, the sheriffs throughout the land, and then the President of the United States, were almost the only ones who emerged from that period in better financial condition than they entered it.

Then arose that self-constituted Apostle, who held up the "Cross of Gold" as the soul and only cause of all the trouble and proclaimed the doctrine of "16 to 1" as the sovereign and only remedy. And over and across, up and down this broad land, he and his followers preached this doctrine night and day with a tireless zeal and an active energy worthy of any cause, and among them was our own J. C. Sibley. That they believed what they proclaimed there was no doubt. That they were firmly convinced of the truth of their assertions no man need deny. But that they were mistaken has been abundantly proven. For at the same time there came another apostle who preached the doctrine of running this government on business principles that whenever tried had not been found wanting. And he and his followers gained the ears, and voice, and votes of the people, and the reins of government were entrusted to his hands.

The world breathed easier, and business men of the country smiled and grasped each other confidently by the hand. And even the great Apostle of "16 to 1," in a moment of frankness and candor, declared "if good times should come under President McKinley's administration, the Republican party would be entitled to the credit for it." Have they come? Let every man answer for himself and a shout of

assent would arise that would echo around the world.

They have come in so marked a degree as to establish a new precedent in all the commercial and industrial progress of the world. Never at any time, in any country, have any people been so uniformly and universally prosperous as have the people of this country under the administration of President McKinley. Statistics to prove it are too numerous to quote, even a few, and we have no space for any at this time. The proof is within the knowledge of every man who has eyes and ears, and does not willfully close them. This the Hon. W. J. Bryan has done, but the Hon. Jos. C. Sibley has not. He has kept his eyes and ears open and has witnessed the wonderful transformation, doubtless with surprise, but not with regret. The prosperity of the people was his soul and only aim, and when it came he welcomed it just as cordially, and rejoiced in it just as sincerely as though it had come through the channels advocated by him. Aye, and when it made its appearance he put his force behind it, and helped it along just as cheerfully as though it had all been planned and organized by him, and did not stand, and scoff, and jeer, and try to impede its progress, as so many of his former colleagues have done. He has simply rendered to the Republican party the credit which Mr. Bryan, himself, declared would be its due under these conditions, and has done it so thoroughly as to openly ally himself with that party as the one best calculated to promote that "prosperity for all the people" which he has always advocated. And for this he is denounced as a "flopper," "a traitor," "a deserter" and the Lord only knows what other epithets are held in reserve by those who refuse to follow his lead, and openly proclaim their secret convictions as he has done.

But the strangest sight of all is to see men who claim to love the party, and believe in the principles that he has espoused, entering into an alliance with the avowed opponents of that party and those principles, for the purpose of "downing" him to whom they should rather extend the right hand of fellowship, and welcome rather than repel.

What are their motives? Are they honest and sincere, or are they prompted by jealousy and selfishness? Are they working for the interests of the party and people, or are they working for their own interests only? These are questions the people are asking, and which the people will answer in an unmistakable manner. Joseph C. Sibley is the only candidate for Congress in this district who will give unqualified support to President McKinley, who stands as the tireless and practical exponent of the doctrine of "Prosperity for all the People."—Evening News.

The Baltimore Sun, a very able independent Democratic paper hopes that the present campaign will be free from vituperation, as it says the "issue" to be decided by the suffrages of 15,000,000 of free men requires to be treated with all the gravity and seriousness its importance demands. It is an appeal to human reason and to the conscience of man, not to human passions, whether of parties or of classes." The Sun takes no stock in Bryan or the Socialistic-Popular elements that gentleman represents.

A Rank Record.

Did you ever think that the Democrats have only elected one Governor of Illinois and one President of the United States in forty years, and that the State Treasury was left several millions of dollars worse than empty and that the national administration had to issue interest bearing bonds for \$262,000,000 in time of peace to pay the actual running expenses of the Government? This is the record the party goes to the voters with. Isn't it rank?—Benton, (Ill.) "Republican."

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

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Woman's Life... is hard enough as it is. It is to her that we owe our world, and everything should be made as easy as possible for her at the time of childbirth. This is just what MOTHER'S FRIEND will do. It will make baby's coming easy and painless, and that without taking dangerous drugs into the system. It is simply to be applied to the muscles of the abdomen. It penetrates through the skin carrying strength and elasticity with it. It strengthens the whole system and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy. The mother of a plumb babe in Panama, Mo., says: "I have used Mother's Friend and can praise it highly." Get Mother's Friend at the Drug Store, \$1 per bottle. The Bradford Regulator Co., ATLANTA, GA. Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

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